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made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**OTHER ART**

1. Genbank Database Search, DNA Sequence Alignments [BLASTN 2.2.2 [Jan-8-2002], NCBI]

2. Dayhoff Database Search, Protein Sequence Alignments [BLASTP 2.2.2 [Jan-8-2002], NCBI]

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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